

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5774
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2001
DRUGS TECHNICAL ADVISORY BOARD
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a sub-committee of Drugs Technical Advisory Board has been constituted to provide better form on regulatory issues concerning homoeopathic drugs;
- (b) if so, whether the committee has submitted the report;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the decision of the government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) One of the major recommendations made related to the amendment to the Schedule 'K' of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 to facilitate availability of some Homoeopathic and Bio-chemic tissue medicines in all licensed pharmacies. This has been notified on March 28, 2001. The Sub-Committee also recommended for consideration the guidelines for weeding out irrational combinations.